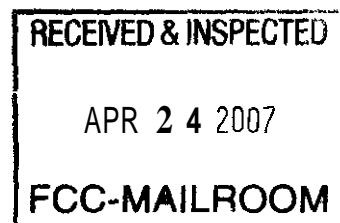


SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION



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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

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Signed,

Date: _____

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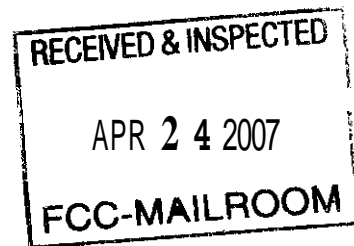
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